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In re Application of:  
**Caviglia, et al.**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. Applicant is electronically submitting **\$810.00** with this paper to cover the requisite fees for the RCE, and **\$130.00** for a 1-month extension of time. No other fees should be required for entry of this paper. However, if any fees or charges are required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct them from Deposit Account 18-1167.